

# Senate Study Bill 1061

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BILL)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to confidential information regarding  
2 unemployment insurance benefits and providing penalties.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1422DP 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 96.11, subsection 6, paragraph b, Code  
1 2 2007, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:  
1 3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) The department shall hold  
1 4 confidential unemployment insurance information received by  
1 5 the department from an unemployment insurance agency of  
1 6 another state.  
1 7 Sec. 2. Section 96.11, subsection 6, paragraph f, Code  
1 8 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 9 f. ~~An employee of the department, an administrative law~~  
~~1 10 judge, or a member of the appeal board who violates this~~  
~~1 11 subsection is guilty, upon conviction, of a serious~~  
~~1 12 misdemeanor. A public official or an agent or contractor of a~~  
~~1 13 public official who receives information pursuant to this~~  
~~1 14 subsection or a third party other than an agent who acts on~~  
~~1 15 behalf of a claimant or employer and who violates this~~  
~~1 16 subsection is guilty, upon conviction, of a serious~~  
~~1 17 misdemeanor.~~

### EXPLANATION

1 18 This bill brings Iowa's unemployment insurance laws into  
1 19 compliance with new federal laws regarding confidential  
1 20 information. The bill expands confidential information to  
1 21 include unemployment insurance information received from other  
1 22 states. The bill also expands who can be held criminally  
1 23 responsible for revealing confidential information to include  
1 24 all public officials, their agents and contractors, and third  
1 25 parties.  
1 26 parties.  
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